

Amended Claims

Claims 1-59 (Canceled)

60. (Currently amended) An insect trap for luring and trapping ~~an~~ a flying insect therein, comprising:

- a) an aperture in a hollow chamber of said trap;
- b) a first set of a plurality of deflectable strips having terminal ends of said strips dispersed and terminated around said aperture for constituting a sufficiently long crawl path to lead from said aperture into the interior of said chamber;
- c) an impenetrable bottomless enclosure having a side opening adjacent to said aperture comprising a long and clear un-impeded hallway, ~~a second set of deflectable strips interlinked together by short strips to prevent penetration by said insect, thereby forming an enclosed passageway~~ in cooperation with said crawl path which acts as a collapsible bottom floor in direct proximity to the interior of said enclosure that closes at a distal end of said crawl path; and
- d) an insect attractant to lure said insect;

wherein said insect enters said aperture, said crawl path is deflected and disjoint from said enclosure upon landing of said insect to reveal a small opening at the distal end of said crawl path, said insect crawls toward said distal end of said crawl path, the size of said opening increases by the continued crawling of said insect, said deflectable strips constituting said crawl path change from an initial closed position with said enclosure upon the landing of said insect to an open position to allow said insect to enter said chamber, said deflectable strips return to said initial closed position with said enclosure upon the departure of said insect from said deflectable strips.

- 61. (Canceled)
- 62. (Withdrawn) The trap of claim 60, wherein said enclosure is a wall enclosure comprising a plurality of walls cooperating with said crawl path to form an enclosed passageway.
- 63. (Previously presented) The trap of claim 60, wherein said trap includes an array of tines mounted outwardly from said enclosure.
- 64. (Previously presented) The trap of claim 60, wherein said trap includes an oily material coated to the underside surfaces of said deflectable strips.
- 65. (Previously presented) The trap of claim 60, wherein said trap includes a plurality of deflectable strips having a plurality of tines at the distal end thereof.
- 66. (Currently amended) The trap of claim 60, 89, wherein end portions of said second set of deflectable strips are bent into a vertical position to guide said insect to exit upwardly.
- 67. (Previously presented) The trap of claim 60 including a slidable tray containing said insect attractant.
- 68. (Canceled)
- 69. (Previously presented) The trap of claim 60, wherein said trap includes a light tube emitting light to attract said insect.
- 70. (Previously presented) The trap of claim 60, wherein said trap includes a hollow cartridge containing discrete segments of adhesive, sticky material.

71. (Currently amended) An insect trap for luring and trapping ~~an~~ a flying insect therein, comprising:

- a) an aperture in a hollow chamber of said trap;
- b) a first set of a plurality of deflectable strips having terminal ends of said strips dispersed and terminated around said aperture for constituting a sufficiently long crawl path to lead from said aperture into the interior of said chamber;
- c) an impenetrable bottomless enclosure having a side opening adjacent to said aperture comprising a long and clear un-impeded hallway, ~~a second set of deflectable strips interlinked together by short strips to prevent penetration by said insect, thereby forming an enclosed passageway~~ in cooperation with said crawl path which acts as a collapsible bottom floor in direct proximity to the interior of said enclosure that closes at a distal end of said crawl path;
- d) a plurality of tines mounted outwardly from said enclosure; and
- e) an insect attractant to lure said insect;

wherein said insect enters said aperture, said crawl path is deflected and disjoint from said enclosure upon landing of said insect to reveal a small opening at the distal end of said crawl path, said insect crawls toward said distal end of said crawl path, the size of said opening increases by the continued crawling of said insect, said deflectable strips constituting said crawl path change from an initial closed position with said enclosure upon the landing of said insect to an open position to allow said insect to enter said chamber, said deflectable strips return to said initial closed position with said enclosure upon the departure of said insect from said deflectable strips.

72. (Canceled)

73. (Previously presented) The trap of claim 71, wherein said trap includes a light tube emitting light to attract said insect.

Claims 74-79 (Canceled)

80. (Previously presented) The trap of claim 60, wherein said first set of deflectable strips is twisted to form said crawl path.

81. (Withdrawn) The trap of claim 71, wherein said enclosure is a wall enclosure comprising a plurality of walls cooperating with said crawl path to form an enclosed passageway.

82. (Previously presented) The trap of claim 71, wherein said trap includes an oily material coated to the underside surfaces of said crawl path.

83. (Currently amended) The trap of claim ~~71~~, 90, wherein end portions of said second set of deflectable strips are bent into a vertical position to guide said insect to exit upwardly.

84. (Previously presented) An insect trap for luring and trapping a flying insect therein, comprising:

- a) an aperture in a hollow chamber of said trap;
- b) a plurality of deflectable strips having terminal ends of said strips dispersed and terminated around said aperture for constituting a crawl path to lead from said aperture into the interior of said chamber;
- c) an enclosure comprising an enclosed passageway with said crawl path that closes at a distal end of said crawl path; and
- d) an insect attractant to lure said insect;

wherein said deflectable strips constituting said crawl path are twisted for said insect to crawl, said crawl path is deflected and disjoint from said enclosure upon landing of said insect to reveal a small opening at the distal end of said crawl path, said insect crawls toward said distal end of said crawl path, the size of said opening increases by the continued crawling of said insect, said deflectable strips constituting said crawl path change from an initial closed position with said enclosure upon the landing of said insect to an open position to allow said insect to enter said chamber, said deflectable strips return to said initial closed position with said enclosure upon the departure of said insect from said deflectable strips.

85. (Previously presented) The trap of claim 84, wherein said trap includes an array of tines mounted outwardly from said enclosure.

86. (Canceled)

- 87. (Previously presented) The trap of claim 84, wherein said trap includes an oily material coated to the underside surfaces of said crawl path.
- 88. (Canceled)
- 89. (New) The trap of claim 60, wherein said enclosure comprises a second set of deflectable strips interlinked together by a plurality of short strips.
- 90. (New) The trap of claim 71, wherein said enclosure comprises a second set of deflectable strips interlinked together by a plurality of short strips.